

Amarillo Municipal Court

Teen Attorney Application

Please complete both sides of this application and return by September 15. Email address and mailing address is on the back. Thank you.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
Phone: _____ Email _____

Have you had any prior contact with law enforcement? YES ☐ NO ☐ Do you have any active citations/cases with City of Amarillo Municipal Court? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, explain: _____

Education

School: _____ Grade: _____

Activities/Organizations: _____

Relevant Skills: _____

Volunteer Experience: _____

Interest in Program

Briefly describe your interest in law and/or government. Include how you believe serving as a Teen Court Attorney with City of Amarillo Municipal Court will contribute to your future goals and plans.

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Consent and Signatures

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If selected as a Teen Court attorney, I agree to attend training and participate in Teen Court as required and adhere to the rules set forth by the program. I understand that a receipt of a citation / arrest for a crime / trouble at school including behavioral issues, truancy, failing grades may result in my dismissal from the Teen Court program. I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Student
Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that the undersigned do hereby compromise and forever release, acquit, discharge, indemnify and covenant to hold harmless, the Amarillo Teen Court, Juvenile Services Coordinator, City of Amarillo, its employees and officials and any persons for whom liability, demands, damages, costs, loss of service, medical expense and compensation, property damage or any other type damage, which the undersigned may hereinafter have, individually and/or as parent or guardian or custodian of said minor, resulting or growing out of this Amarillo Teen Court program and participation of the youth in the Amarillo Teen Court program.

By signing this I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and, I am the parent or guardian of the minor with full legal authority to execute this document for myself and the minor. I execute this document voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Relationship to Minor

Program Expectations

Amarillo Teen Court is a voluntary program available to juveniles who have received a Class C misdemeanor. The program allows first-time offenders to "pay" for their citation through community service and involvement in the judicial process and keep the citation off their record.

Through the attorney program of Amarillo Teen Court, volunteers will be assigned to a case as a defense or prosecuting attorney. Attorneys will present the case to the Teen Court Judge and Jury. Volunteers will attend an Attorney training and be present for Teen Court criminal hearings, currently held twice per month. Volunteers will be expected to be prompt, dependable, professional, courteous and adhere to a dress code and confidentiality agreement. Details and information will be provided at training.

Amarillo Teen Court
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